

FIRE BLAZE IN CAPITALS

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

King Carol — Crack Poker-Player But the Cards Have Run Out

The foreign correspondents deal unkindly with King Carol; he was certainly no Sunday school character, and Rumania has just thrown him out for the second time — but, on the fact record, this puzzling composite of a one-time playboy and an astute poker-player in the world's hottest political corner commands avid interest and a certain respect.

Nobody Sorry Because Carol Lost Throne

Rumanian Ex-King Reported Best-Hated Man in All Europe

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
King Carol is kicked off his throne by the Rumanians, angry because their country has been forced to give back half of Transylvania to Hungary, and nobody will shed a tear.

For Carol is probably the most disliked monarch left in Europe. In 1920 I saw Carol, when, as crown prince, he came to Lucerne to wed Princess Helen of Greece. Slack-mouthed, with a wet, limp cigarette hanging loosely from his lower lip, with shifty blue eyes, lounging in his gait and overdressed as a dandy, he was a masher—that was King Carol then.

And so he remained, except that as king he wears gorgeous uniforms—designed by himself—in which he peacocks before the populace.

In his time he has quarreled and broken with everybody close to him. He shocked his father, the late King Ferdinand, when he married a commoner whom he was later easily led to divorce.

His parents were pleased when he married Princess Helen. But not long after their son, Prince Mihai, was born, Carol became fascinated by the red-haired chambermaid, Magda Lupescu, and refused to give her up. So he fell afoul of John Bratianu, then the most powerful politician in Rumania.

European Westphalians
Carol was compelled to abdicate in 1926. He went to England.

In a way, that was natural, for his mother, Queen Marie, was a member of the British royal family. He lived near London on the estate of a devoted and rich Rumanian friend.

But he soon repaid English hospitality in his Carolian way. He and Lupescu began plotting his return to the Rumanian throne, which was occupied by Carol's son.

The English virtually kicked him out. They handed him his hat and insisted he should hurry. He and Lupescu went to France.

Then one fine day in 1930 Carol flew to Bucharest and took back his throne. The coup was engineered largely from inside Rumania by Julius Maniu, redoubtable leader of the Rumanian peasants, and by Carol's brother, Prince Nicholas.

He rewarded them in his usual way. He broke with Maniu. He exiled Nicholas for a long period because the latter married someone Carol didn't like.

For many years he has been trying to strengthen his grip on the throne. He had the laws changed to give him almost autocratic power. When he thought England and France were the dominant powers in Europe, he nestled close to them. When Hitler began winning victories, he sought to appease the Nazi boss by obediently sending him quantities of wheat and oil.

At one time he fought the Iron Guard, Nazi-Rumanian organization, and some of its leaders were shot "while trying to escape"—the old, familiar European story. Recently he about-faced and took Iron Guardists into his cabinet.

Little Left of Rumania
Things have been breaking badly for him. Russia took back Bessarabia, which it lost to Rumania after the World War, and part of Bukovina, which never belonged to Russia. Then

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some Mental Ills
Here are the names of five mental ills. Can you define each in simpler language?

1. Amnesia.
2. Schizophrenia.
3. Claustrophobia.
4. Megalomania.
5. Pyromania.

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Study Days to Be Held at Station Here

To Display Work Now Being Done by Experiment Farm

To give interested farm people a chance to give detailed study to the various phases of work on the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station, a series of Study Days will be held on September 10th, 11th and 12th. Different counties will use certain days and Wednesday the 11th has been designated as Hempstead county day although farm folks are welcome to come the day or part of the day that is most convenient.

The program has been arranged so that the groups may tour the station and spend as much time as you wish on each phase of the work. This arrangement will enable those attending to give careful attention to the work being done on the station that each individual desires to study most without being rushed. Specialists will be available to explain the different work and answer any questions.

At the spring visiting days many farmers feel that they do not get sufficient information and with crops as they are now, detailed time can and will be given.

In the morning men and women are scheduled to make the tour together. Special sessions have been arranged for the afternoon with women studying problems more closely related to the home.

The following is a detailed tour and program guide:

10:00 a. m.—Tour with stops at the following plots:

Fruit production (grapes, peaches, and berries)—Earl J. Allen, Extension Horticulturist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Truck crops and vegetables—C. R. Pinckley, Technical Assistant, Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment station.

Soil conservation (Kudzu planting, Erosion Vats)—Dale McGregor, Extension Soil Conservationist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Discussion: management, fertilizers and varieties of fruit and vegetables—C. W. Ware, Assistant Director, in charge, Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station, and Earl J. Allen.

12:00 Noon
Field crops (corn-hybrid; cotton, soy)

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A Thought

Men's judgments are a parcel of their fortunes; and things outward do draw the inward quality after them.—Shakespeare.

Featured Animal Performer at the Hempstead Free Fair



Toots, trained chimpanzee with several movie parts to her credit, is the chief attraction of "Circus Day in Monkey Town," one of the 14 big shows with Dee Lang's Famous Shows which are to be featured at the Hempstead Free fair, September 9-14. Toots, acclaimed as one of the very few cultured monkeys in existence today, can do practically everything a human can except talk.

List of Entries Announced for Free Fair Parade Here

Unit 1, Chief of Police (S. W. Copeland); 2, Flag Bearer and 2 Guards (Scouts); 3, Band Hope High School; 4, CCC Boys (200); 5, Girl Scouts; 6, Mayor and Councilmen; 7, County Judge and County Officials; 8, Queen's Float—Escort National Guards; 9, Archie Motor Co.; 10, Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.; 11, M. S. Bates (3 bulls); 12, Better Baby's Float.

Unit 13, 2 Riders; 14, Brown's Taxi; 15, Cox Drug Store; 16, Checkered Cafe; 17, 18, R. R. Cornelius Stock Farm (3 trucks); 20, City Bakery; 21, 22, Coca Cola B. Wks.; 23, Carmen's Beauty Parlor; 23, Dr. Carrigan (Arabian Colt); 24, Cobb's Mattress Co.; 25, Cities Service Stations; 26, 2 Riders; 27, Unit 27, Diamond Cafe; 28, Easy-Pay Tire Store; 29, 2 Riders; 30, Feeder's Supply Co.; 31, J. L. Green's Pressing Shop; 32, Hempstead Motor Co.; 33, Nashville Band; 34, Johnnie Hamilton Democrat; 35, Hope Furniture Co.; 36, 2 Riders; 37, Hempstead Co. Library; 38, Hope Hardware Co.; 39, 2 Riders; 40, Hitts Shoe Co.; 41, Hendon-Cornelius Funeral Home; 42, Hope Water & Light Co.; 43, 2 Riders; 44, B. R. Hamm Motor Co.; 45, Henry Hotel.

Unit 46, Hope Fire Department; 47, Hope Auto Co.; 48, Home Ice Co.; 49, Jacks News Stand; 50, Louisiana & Nevada Transit Co.; 51, Liberty Community Float; 52, Luck's 700 Service Station; 53, 2 Riders; 54, Mills Music Co.; 55, McRae Hardware Co.; 56, Prescott Band 57, Osborn Grocery; 58, J. E. Penney 59, Postal Telegraph Co.; 60, Police Department; 61, Robinson & Co.; 62, Reece Meat Market; 63, 2 Riders; 64, Scott's Store; 65, Saenger Theatre, Rialto; 66, 2 Riders; 67, Simms & Foster; 68, South West Implement Co.; 69, 2 Riders; 70, Sutton & Colliers; 71, Andrew Stroud; 72, 2 Riders.

Unit 73, Spring Hill Pottery Plant; 74, Temple Cotton Oil Co.; 75, 2 Riders; 76, Union Cotton Warehouse; 77, Ward & Sons; 78, Whitten & York; 79, White Way and Beauty Parlor and Barber Shop; 80, Western Union Telegraph; 81, 4-H Club; 82, Minstrel Band.

Riders are: Martha Ann Alexander, Sarah Jane Murphy, Mrs. Dr. Branch, Mrs. Rufus Herndon, Jr., John Barlow, Tom Wardlow, A. D. Hervey, Howard Byers, Lloyd Kynard, Francis Bruner, C. Cook, Buddy Bowden, Aubrey Collier, Buddy Sutton.

Betty Joe Methvan, Doris Urey, Christine Boyett, Mrs. Tom McLarty, Mrs. Justine Ellington, Marion Smith, Evelyn Murphy, Jake Ray, John Sparks, James Kent (Patmos), Willie Sheppard (Patmos), Franklin McLarty.

To Observe Prayer Day

Sunday Is Set for a Day of Prayer Here

The Rev. Thomas Brewster, president, and the Rev. J. E. Hamill, secretary, of the Hope Ministerial Alliance, appealed to all Hope churches Saturday to observe National Day of Prayer, which is this Sunday.

The statement read: "In these days of war and distress among nations abroad, in these days of feverish preparation for defense in America, it is our opinion that the most adequate defense for America is prayer to Almighty God. We therefore urge all churches and Christians to earnestly pray for our beloved America on Sunday in keeping with President Roosevelt's proclamation of a National day of Prayer."

Huckabee Cemetery to Be Worked

There will be a cemetery working at the Huckabee cemetery, 7 miles south of Hope on Highway 23, on Monday Sept. 9, it was announced Saturday.

All interested persons are urged to come and help out.

82 Entries in Fair Parade as Time Nears

Mile-Long Parade Will Officially Open Free Fair Tuesday

Last-minute plans for Hempstead county's Free Fair to be held here next week, were being made Saturday and Fair park was a hum of activity, as carpenters rushed to complete booth and concession stands before the opening day, which is Monday.

However, the Fair will not be officially opened until Tuesday afternoon when the mile-long parade headed by the queen's float, will march through the town streets and end up at Fair park.

Mrs. Leon Bundy, chairman of the Free Fair parade committee, announced Saturday that more than 82 entries will march in the parade here Tuesday afternoon.

Three bands from Hope, Nashville and Prescott will be one of the outstanding features along with approximately 200 Alton CCC boys and the Hope National Guards who will escort the queen's float.

A prize of \$25 will be given to the owner of the most beautiful float, \$10 to the most educational float and \$5 to the most comical. The queen's float will not be allowed to participate as a prize winner.

Instructions on Parade
All entries in the parade which will open the Fair next Tuesday are asked to read carefully the following directions:

1. The parade will start from 2nd and Walnut streets at 2:30 p. m. and end at the Fair grounds.

2. 2nd street, east of Walnut will be laid off in numbered sections.

3. All entries will be expected to occupy the numbered space corresponding to the number given them in the following list.

4. All horseback riders will assemble between 2nd and 3rd on Spruce to get their places in the parade. Franklin McLarty will be in charge.

5. Leo Robins will have full charge and manage the entire parade.

Japan Snubs U. S., Britain

Intends to Go Ahead With Indo-China Plans

TOKIO (AP)—The key ministers of Japan were represented Friday night as having decided to reject the official stands of both the United States and Great Britain, calling Japan's attention to the interest of these powers in seeing French Indo-China untouched. The newspaper Kukumin, organ of the dominant army faction, said the decision was reached at a conference of Premier Konohe and the ministers for war, navy and foreign affairs.

The Foreign Office spokesman, Yachihiro Suma, said the government was not stating any official attitude toward the recent declaration of United States Secretary of State Hull that the effect on American public opinion would be "unfortunate" if Japan flouted the status quo of Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

Suma said the United States had no cause for alarm over Indo-China and that Major General Nishihara, Japan's representative in Indo-China was authorized to negotiate with the French colonial authorities there concerning "peaceful processes."

Hanoi, Indo-China, quarters reported to Hongkong Friday that Nishihara and the Indo-China governor, Vice Admiral Decoux, had reached a general agreement whereby the Japanese military would get "limited" rights to land troops in Indo-China and transport them by railroad to China's backdoor, but would avoid any full-fledged invasion of the French possession.

From Chungking, Chinese capital, Reuters reported that Indo-China had agreed to the landing of 12,000 Japanese troops at three ports.

Japanese officials proclaimed Indo-China within the "Greater East Asia" which they consider to be an exclusive Japanese sphere of interest.

Suma, dealing with Secretary Hull's expressed hope of an agreement under which American troops in Shanghai will patrol a portion of the international defense sector vacated by British troops, asserted: "The United States seems to be taking a great interest in Changshai affairs, but we don't think them very important. The question should be settled on the spot."

Girl's 'Society Security' Is Right in Her Head

BALTIMORE (AP)—Ten-year-old Joanne Johnson earned scores of 170 and 191, a week apart, in Binet-Simon tests which determine a person's I.Q. A tally of over 150 gets you listed as a "genius."

Dr. Arthur Lichtenstein of Johns Hopkins university says he would not call Joanne a "genius" in the popular meaning of the word.

"She's probably better off than a prodigy," he adds. "She will be good at anything she tries."

The blue-eyed, yellow-haired girl already is good as a pianist, poet, artist, and ballet dancer. She swims and skates well.

35 Shooters at Columbus

Jim Wilson and Herbert Parsons Tie for High

Jim Wilson and Herbert Parsons tied for high honors with 49 out of 50 targets Friday at the Wilson Skeet club, Columbus. Charles Wilson, Jim's brother, was third with 48.

Thirty-five shooters participated. Due to the opening of the dove season September 12, will be the last of the skeet season. Thursday was selected to avoid conflict with a skeet shoot in Texarkana Friday.

Columbus, as previously reported, will be host to the state championship skeet shoot in September, 1941. Scores at Friday's shoot:

Leo Robins	47
W. L. Davis	46
John J. Wilson	45
Geo. Wiley	43
F. Trimble	42
Dr. Kirkpatrick	42
W. K. Lemley	42
Robert LaGrone	41
Ralph Bailey	41
C. Cook	40
R. Wallace	39
Ray McDowell	39
E. P. Young, Jr.	38
B. R. Hannum	37
Dr. Don Smith	37
E. P. Stewart	37
C. B. Hannum	36
R. L. Gorman	35
Dr. Scoggins	35
Bob Grady	35
Franklin McLarty	32
C. Cook, Jr.	31
Bill Summerville	30
Jack Cornett	30
C. M. Walker	27
Mrs. John Wilson	27
Frank Nolen	23

Shot at 25

R. E. Jackson	16
Ethun Jackson	13
Geo. Wiley, Jr.	13
Frank Johnson	10
B. L. Kaufman	8

Health Board Insures Milk

City Health Department Strives for Safety

This is the first of a series of four articles by Evan Wray, city meat and milk inspector, dealing with the work being done by the health department and the necessary care for milk.

By EVAN WRAY
Milk is not a mere beverage but a balance food which supplies protein, fat, carbohydrates, mineral matter and vitamins in proper proportion to meet the needs of the human body. The cheap advantages of its use are that it is a well balanced item, it is easily digested, contains no waste material such as bones, peeling, skin, or shell, that it requires no cooking and is cheaper than many products having the same food value.

A quart of four percent milk will furnish about 670 calories, the vitamins A, B, and C occurring in milk promotes growth in the young and aids in the prevention of rickets and scurvy.

Clean milk is also a necessity and clean milk is that which has a small number of bacteria present in it. Milk produces many serious problems for the sanitation. The condition under which it must necessarily be produced, the ease with which it may be contaminated, and the rapidity with which its spoils, all contribute to the difficulties confronting the public health official who is responsible for the safety and quality of the city milk supply.

Your health department is doing everything in its power to assure the people of Hope of a safe milk supply.

Bomb-Set Fires Rage in Berlin and London

RAF Assaults Berlin 3 Hours, as Nazis Attack London

By the Associated Press
Bomb-set fires blazed in both the German and British capitals Saturday.

London, given a momentary breathing spell from aerial attacks, after the worst day and night of the war, gathered its dead from the debris of smashed buildings while the German air force made new attacks in north-west, southwest and southeast England.

The RAF made a spectacular three-hour assault on Berlin after midnight, hurling explosives and incendiary bombs on the capital in defiance to Hitler's threats that he would raze England's cities in hundredfold reprisals.

The Germans claimed to have set fire to the docks of east London and oil tanks at Thameshaven. The British acknowledged that a number of civilians were dead in south London. The Nazis minimized the effect of the British raid on Berlin.

Nazi In New Attack
LONDON (AP)—German bombers in attack formation returned to assault London late Saturday afternoon, for the first time in 18 hours and were seen of anti-aircraft fire.

Chinese Beaten Off
VICHY (AP)—An official dispatch from Hanoi said that Chinese troops had crossed the frontier into French Indo-China where they were repulsed by the French colonial forces after a sharp engagement Sept. 5.

The French lost one dead and ten wounded.

Rumanian War Is Prevented

New Dictator Says Country Saved From 'Civil War'

BUCHAREST (AP)—Rumania's new military dictator, General Ion Antonescu, explained to the people Saturday that he forced the abdication of King Carol to save the shrunken nation from a "civil war."

The whereabouts of Carol was subject to secretive official confusion. Some reports said that Carol had slipped across the border enroute to Switzerland; others said he was aboard the royal yacht on the Black Sea with his red-haired friend Magda Lupescu; and some say that he is enroute to the United States or South America.

The same confusion also cloaked the whereabouts of Princess Helen mother of young Mihai who succeeded his father as king.

Agreement Signed
SOFIA (AP)—The Bulgarian government announced that a formal agreement had been signed with Rumania for the return of southern Dobruja.

Ting agreement returns 2,833 miles of territory and a population of 375,000 to Bulgaria. Occupation of the territory is expected to begin September 14.

1 More Convict Is Re-Captured

Only Five Are Still at Large Out of 36

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A rural justice of the peace and two citizens turned over the prison authorities Saturday another of the 36 convicts who escaped from the Cummins prison farm on labor day and reduced to five the number still at large.

Seth Cato, 29, of Cardwell, Mo., under a ten year sentence for a Randolph county car theft was captured as he walked along a railroad in Desha county. He offered no resistance.

COTTON

NEW YORK (AP)—December cotton opened at 9.33 and closed at 9.21. Middling spot closed at 8.71, off 15.



King Carol and His Son Who Has Taken Rumanian Throne

SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

- Monday, September 10th
Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Comer Boyett, 4 o'clock.
- Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. B. L. Kauffman, 4 o'clock.
- Circle No. 3 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Tom McLarty, 4 o'clock.
- Circle No. 4 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. A. W. Stubbeman, 4 o'clock.
- Circle No. 5 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. George Homer, 7:30 p. m.
- Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, meet at the church for "Royal Service" program, Circle No. 2 will be in charge of the program.
- Business Women's circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Henry Haynes, 7:30 p. m.
- Women's Society for Christian Service, of the First Methodist church, the church, 4 o'clock.
- Auxiliary No. 1 of the St. Mark's church, home of Mrs. George Green, 4 o'clock.

Announcement

- Mary Bell Marshall's Recital On Friday Night
Mary Bell Marshall, talented pianist formerly of Hope, played to an appreciative and enthusiastic audience at the auditorium of the city hall on Friday evening.
- The well balanced program consisted of works from the classic composers, a group of modern pieces, and selections from the romantic period. Miss Marshall's playing displayed more than technical skill, it showed imagination, poetic thought, and expression.
- In her most gracious manner, she responded to the enthusiastic applause from the audience by playing several encores.
- Miss Patsy Ann Campbell, Miss Mary Ross McFadden, Miss Mary Joe Monroe, Miss Frances Harrell, and Miss Nancy Hill served as ushers for the occasion and the out-of-town persons attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Beasley and Mrs. W. L. Wood and daughter, Jane, of Texarkana, and Mr. Haylen of Magnolia, Arkansas.
- All-Girl Scouts having uniforms are requested to meet at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 p. m. in order that they may participate in the Fair parade. It will not be necessary for them to march to the park.

- Charles Wallis Entertains at One of the Last Socials of the Summer
Reluctantly the guests departed from the home of Charles Wallis on Friday evening, for they realized that the end of a pleasant vacation is here.
- During the evening the following guests played numerous games including bingo and several parlor games: Barbara McCrone, Betty Ann Benson, Eva Jean Milam, Martha Ann Atkins, Lenora Ann Caldwell, Katherine Rising, Jessie Clarice Brown, Katherine Wallis, Matilda McFadden, Alice Lorraine Heard, Alice Lile, Pat Williams, Bob Elmore, Elsworth Bailey, Bobby Hendrix, Charles and Carrol Hyatt, Billy Ed Baise, William Duckett, Charles Benson, Bobby Ward, and Charles Wallis.
- The guests were served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the party and each guest was presented with an exciting favor.

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Birthday Party for Alice Sue Simpson
Mrs. S. H. Simpson entertained with a delightful birthday party for her little daughter, Alice Sue, who celebrated her 7th birthday.

Games were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments were served to the following guests: Marcelle Smith, Lorene Smith, Billy Ramsey, Bobby Nell Ramsey, Marjorie Nell and Charlotte Wilson, Betty Jo Miller, Dorothy Eaye Mullins, Effie and Bobby Hyatt, Wanda Dell Lawson, Senny Ellen, Bobby Hugh Garrett, Lois Merle Whitten, Herbert Ray Dodson, Betty Jo Joan, and Gary Neal Jones, and Alice Sue Simpson.

Personal Mention

- The news of the promotion of Bryan L. Milburn to Lieutenant Colonel has been received here. He has been transferred to the office of the chief of Coast Artillery in Washington, D. C. Colonel Milburn has a number of friends in the city, where he has frequently visited his brother, C. R. Milburn.
- Miss Carlene Bruner will leave Monday for Arkadelphia, where she will enter Ouchita college.
- Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. Dick Forester, who is seriously ill in the Tri State hospital in Shreveport, is reported improving.
- Miss Anna Deane Westbrooke has returned from a visit with school friends in Ft. Worth, Texas.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mrs. Owen Atkins returned Friday from Rison, where they have been visiting Mrs. C. R. Marshall.
- Mrs. F. H. McCormack of Malvern is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Wallis, and Mr. Wallis.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Foster have as guest, Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Blackwell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Miss Dulcie Dee Compton will leave Sunday to resume her studies at Henderson State Teachers College. She will be a senior this year.
- Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton will enter Henderson State Teachers at Arkadelphia again this year. She plans to take the Hope Sunday. Her brother, Dan Pilkinton, will also attend school there.
- Mrs. John McClanahan of Emmet is recovering from a serious operation at the Julia Chester hospital.
- Leaving Sunday for Arkadelphia will be Miss Montez Elmore, who will enter the freshman class at Henderson State Teachers College.
- Miss Ora Mae Moody has returned from a delightful motor trip to Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico, and points in Texas.
- Paul Hutson, Thomas Gordon, Walter David Oliver and Lile Jones attended the dance at the American Legion Hut in Prescott Friday night.

With the Home Agent Mary Claude Fletcher

Hempstead county homemakers are finding that the solution of meat storage problem is of important both to the family's health and the family's pocketbook, says Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, county home demonstration agent.

In this regard, Mrs. Ida A. Fenton of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, declares that even though a roast may come from a blue ribbon winner and be a choice piece, it will soon deteriorate if it is not stored properly.

However, by taking a few simple precautions in storing meat, according to Mrs. Fenton, housewives can be sure of getting their "money's worth" from the meat as well as protection against food poisoning.

Uncooked meat should be stored in the coldest part of the household refrigerator covered only by a piece of waxed paper laid loosely over it. In order to discourage bacterial action, the surface should be kept dry.

Only just before cooking should a damp cloth be used to cleanse the meat. After it is cooked, the meat should be allowed to cool to room temperature before it is returned to the refrigerator. It should then be covered to prevent drying and replaced in the coldest part of the refrigerator.

The flavor and tenderness of meat, particularly chicken, can be greatly improved if it can be chilled for at least 24 hours before cooking. If the family refrigerator is large enough to permit, the quality of the meat can be further improved by allowing the meat to remain chilled for a longer period, from 36 to 48 hours, the Extension economist in home management says.

Electricity can and will pay its way if plans are well made after scanning the possibilities for a market and the physical ability of the family to carry on.

Among the Hempstead county farm families who are making electricity pay for itself are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bristow of the Old Liberty community. For \$22.00 the house has been wired for nine lights, a radio, iron and two convenient outlets for miscellaneous purposes.

Mrs. Bristow proudly stated that the cream check is paying for their lights. They worked out a plan where it could be paid monthly. Her cream check brings \$5 per week from four cows. The electricity bill each month, Mrs. Bristow stated, would be paid with her white leghorn flock eggs.

The Bristows live close to the community church and through their in-

He's "Dictator" Of Great Britain



Practical dictator of Great Britain now is Sir John Anderson, above, Minister of Home Security, following his Ministry's decree that all Britain's island territory is a single defense area. In event of attempted German invasion, Sir John and his 12 regional commissioners will have absolute power over all civilian activity.

Inspiration the community raised money and wired the church with three lights inside and one outside, so that the community might have gotten together parties on the church lawn.

Records of performance received by Mrs. Ida A. Fenton of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, show how it is being done in other Arkansas communities. A 4-H club girl had an electric hotbed along with a garden project. She sold plants from this hotbed to the value of \$75 after paying for the equipment and cost of operation.

An electric brooder has been the means of stepping up the income for several people. The electric brooder does not require as much attention as the coal or wood burning brooder and using this income to meet the electric bill and the monthly payment on the washing machine. They report that they can do four washings in about the same length of time they formerly spent doing only their own and with much less fatigue. An electric churn is enabling one farm family to sell \$5.50 worth of butter-

SERIAL STORY LOVE ON THE LINE

YESTERDAY: Mark and Carrie and Mrs. Taylor, who were in a cellar, had come in to see the home agent. The next day, Carrie, back to town, Mark and Carrie, without warning, Oaks shoots. Mark returns the fire, kills Oaks before he can take his horse. As he leaves he sees Mark sitting.

CHAPTER XII

THEY sent for Carrie right after they brought Mark back to town; that is, Ma Parmley sent Newt Gale for her, and Newt drove Carrie in from Rock Creek himself.

Pale, and obviously nervous, she stepped down from the buggy and swished through the path that opened for her. At the door of Sioux Springs House, Ma was waiting to greet her. With a low little cry, Carrie rushed to Ma's generous arms and a second later was sobbing on her shoulder.

"Is-is he hurt badly?" Carrie managed to choke out at last. It was good to cry on someone's shoulder after the events of the past week. Ma had taken Carrie to the "privacy" of the hotel sitting room, and there had let her have her cry out before seeing Mark.

"Well, he can't take in no dance this Saturday night," Ma said at last, "but he can stand visitors." She laughed, released Carrie. "Matter of fact, I think he could see one now—the right one."

She winked broadly in her warm, hearty manner, led Carrie, still sniffling, from the room and down the hall. At the first open door, Ma paused, whispered, "Now, you're the doctor," and pushed Carrie gently but firmly inside.

"Mark," Carrie cried, and rushed to the bedside.

NEWT GALE calmed the curious crowd, told everyone the whole story. When Ed Taylor drove into town an hour after Carrie, Newt was still holding forth at the livery stable. Minus Newt's cuss words, and unrepeatable designations of Ashton Oaks, and condensed to mere essentials, the story went something like this:

"The morning after Mark Deuel had passed Sioux Springs House and saw Ashton Oaks helping a girl in white from a buggy, he received a message. It was mailed from the nearest telegraph point and brought in by stage, so its contents were two days old. But it brought the news Mark had wanted.

"Emory Ashton man you describe," read the wire, and Goy-

More Capital Mail Orders

1913 Amendments to Income Tax Discussed

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Answering the mail orders:

G. C. K., Detroit, Mich.—You've given me a dandy tip, but I'm having a hard time breaking the story. Being a plant superintendent of many years' experience and having a memory like an elephant, you have, I think, uncovered something. The point is that I have been unable so far to get anyone to face up.

Apparently the 1913 amendments to the personal and corporate income tax laws DO give the Treasury department authority to do all that the proposed amortization laws would do. As a matter of fact, I'm informed—strictly off the record—that the Treasury department within the last year has given the green light to one arms manufacturing firm to go ahead with construction of a plant to manufacture the Grand rifle, with the understanding that said firm have the privilege of charging off plant amortization for five years. I cannot confirm this, but it comes to me on good authority.

As I understand it, this phase of the proposed tax laws which are being bandied about in political discussion is only important because it would make it MANDATORY that the Treasury department allow amortization in cases where plants are constructed for defense materials, rather than permit the department to have the final word in the matter.

Note to readers: Mr. K., put forward the point that all this talk about industry's holding back because of failure of congress to provide for a company's charging off the cost of plants built purely for defense is ridiculous—since under existing laws the Treasury department already has the right to make such rulings. He further contended that if there is any delay in defense, it should be laid at the door of the Treasury department and not on industry's sloth.

Officials with whom I have discussed the matter shy from all talk of it question on which you will hear more of this very shortly.

G. O. C., San Francisco, Calif.—That was a swell letter, but you'll have to forgive me not commenting on it in detail. Maybe I'm wrong, but I have an idea that best can serve you and other readers merely by passing along an inside picture of the Washington scene as I see it, and avoiding any editorial comment or the perpetuation of any

reader's personal comment when that resolves itself into one man's opinion on a highly controversial subject. If your senator, congressman or any of the other thousands of persons who are working for you and other cit-

izens of this nation take a stand, you are privileged to know about it. But when YOU take a stand, whether it is (as in this case) for or against conscription or anything else, that is a matter between you and the men who represent you in congress. The fact that you sent the letter to Senator Hiram Johnson is indication that you are well aware of this.

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BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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Mark, and killed when he fired on the posse.

THEY were still talking when Ma Parmley tiptoed up to the door, looked in on Mark and Carrie half an hour later, Carrie, beside the bed, was holding Mark's hand. Mark was stroking her hair.

"Remember this morning at Taylor's?" Mark was smiling, and looking up at Carrie like a schoolboy in mischief, "when I said I might have some news to surprise you?"

"Yes, yes," said Carrie, a bit breathless.

"Well," Mark went on, "here it is." He pulled Carrie closer with his one good arm, till her lips neared his and her hair was sweet in his eyes. "Carrie," he whispered, "Carrie, I want you always."

He kissed her, kissed her again and Ma Parmley, never intending for a moment to eavesdrop, flicked her eye and tiptoed back down the hall.

Carrie buried her head in his arm for a long moment. Mark pulled her closer.

"Mark," Carrie said at last, and there was a bit of a sob in her voice, "I want you, too—always, wherever we are."

"That won't be very far apart," Mark cut in, boyish again.

"Won't be far? What do you mean?" Suddenly Carrie was all curiosity.

"I mean," grinned Mark, "that I got that homestead I was looking for that day when I was out to Taylor's."

"You—with a homestead?" Carrie was incredulous. "But where?"

"Miss Lone," said Mark Deuel, "next time you look over that homestead of yours you'll find your land runs smack into mine, just west of Rock Creek."

"Joins—joins mine. But where did you get it?"

"I got it," Mark said, "about one minute after you signed up for yours, that day in the land office. I guess I was in love with you right then, Carrie, and didn't know it."

"Ooh," said Carrie, "and to think I built my soddy with you knowing all the time..." She stopped, breathless.

"Well, we'll just build another," Mark grinned. "I've got to build one to prove up on my land and so do you. We—we could build one right on the line—for for two of us," he stammered.

"And that," said Carrie, "would be love on the line, wouldn't it sweetheart?"

(THE END)

Muscle for Uncle Sam's Wallop



Though Uncle Sam is woefully short of many types of material, he can pack plenty of wallop with what he has got. Above, Battery "D" of the Indiana National Guard swings a new 4.1-2-ton 155-mm. howitzer, its range over 12,000 yards, into position near Camp McCoy, Wisc., during current Second Army maneuvers.

This Is a Trench Mortar



Maybe you wouldn't recognize it, but this is an "81-mm. trench mortar." The weapon may not be very dangerous, but even a log serves to give these members of 106th Infantry, 27th Division, New York National Guard practice in strategy during huge war games of First Army in upper New York State.

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Puzzle — Cured Or Foolde?

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Writer
MINNEAPOLIS—Vaccines tested at the University of Minnesota for prevention of common colds have resulted in one of the real puzzles of medicine.

Ninety-two students were given some vaccines, made of heat-killed bacteria, long used by doctors for cold prevention.

Eighty-eight students, for purposes of comparison, received nothing but a physiological salt solution, something supposed to have no effect at all. The salt was given so that students in neither group knew whether they were being vaccinated with the cold-preventatives.

Both groups were equally cold-susceptible. Those having the vaccines showed a 55 per cent reduction in colds under previous years. Those with salt had a reduction of 61 per cent.

These tests are reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association by Doctors A. S. Diehl, A. B. Baker, and D. W. Cowan.

They made these experiments at the request of physicians after similar tests in previous years had failed to show much advantage of vaccines. The previously tested vaccines were made of mechanically-killed germs.

In the present report the vaccines were made of heat-killed germs. Physicians who suggested the report thought that heat-killed bacteria might have a different protective effect from mechanically killed.

Old Fiddler's Song, 1940 Version
AURORA, Colo.—(AP)—A. H. Kramer a farmer, is proud of his farming ability but prouder still of his talent with musical instruments.

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

ASCAP Quarrel in High Places; Jones Has Job Whoever Wins

WASHINGTON — The anti-trust division of the Department of Justice will decide soon whether charges against ASCAP make a civil or a criminal case.

The contract, by virtue of which the American Society of Composers and Publishers collects royalties on radio broadcasts of music, expires the end of this year. The National Association of Broadcasters, to which more than half the broadcasting stations in the United States belong, has set up its own million dollar publishing business in protest against ASCAP terms.

NAB officials say its members are willing to pay ASCAP a certain amount for each piece of ASCAP copyrighted music broadcast, but that they object to paying a percentage of their income.

Independents May Renew Broadcast Music, Inc., the broadcasters' new publishing set-up, will buy new music and use music which belongs to the public domain. Stephen Foster for example. Independent broadcasters may renew their contract with ASCAP, unless in the meantime the Department of Justice settles the fate of radio audiences by deciding that ASCAP in protecting the interests of its composer and publisher members violates the Sherman act and must change its ways.

ASCAP will feel the departure of John Garner from Washington keenly. Garner was a close friend of Gene Buck, head of ASCAP. Buck staged an annual party for Garner which was usually the talk of the town for weeks. But Buck's friend is with his bantam chickens in Texas and it's up to the head of ASCAP to get out and make new friends fast.

Job Safe Even if Willie Wins
Congressman Marvin Jones was rewarded for faithful service to the administration with an appointment to the U. S. Court of Claims in the District of Columbia. The appointment was made in early spring and Mr. Jones told his constituents he would not run for re-election. They have had the first primary in Texas and the two leading candidates for Congressman Jones' job will fight it out at the polls August 24.

But, in the meantime, the administration has urged Congressman Jones to continue as chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture instead of stepping up to the bench. The judgeship will be held open for him indefinitely. It is even conceivable that if the President should ask Mr. Jones to succeed Henry A. Wallace as secretary of agriculture, the congressman might fill in there until the November elections, then claim his seat on the bench if Willie wins.

Despite evidence that defense purchases are spreading employment, the number of unemployed on relief is on the increase. In the last week of June, WPA rolls carried 54,000 fewer than in the week previous; the last week of July there was a gain of 10,000. WPA is carrying its maximum authorized load of more than 1,700,000 at the present time.

Mix," is axiomatic enough to serve as a highway safety slogan in America.

Home garden—Earl J. Allen, 3:45—Adjournment.

About one out of each 2000 supposed meteorites sent to museums each year actually is a true meteorite.

beans; and peanuts)—Dale McGregor and C. R. Pinckley.

Pasture management—M. W. Mulrow, Extension Animal Husbandman, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Discussions: livestock improvement—M. W. Mulrow.

Field crops, varieties, and fertilizers—Dale McGregor.

General problems—G. W. Ware.

1:15—Separate session for women: Home grounds improvement (landscaping, plant propagation, etc.)—G. W. Ware.

Home garden—Earl J. Allen, 3:45—Adjournment.

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Sane Hats Enhance Charm

By MARIAN YOUNG

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — The older woman who wants to appear smart and well-dressed should choose a hat which sets her off — not one which buries her own personality and appearance under an exaggerated amount of frill and extravagance.

This advice comes from Germaine Montabert, who specializes in designing chic hats for discerning women of mature years.

"Men are absolutely right in the land they have taken against wild and wacky hats," Madame Montabert goes on. "What is amusing and acceptable in a young thing often is simply ridiculous on her mother. Nine times out of ten, the hat her husband likes is the one that is really most becoming to the typical American matron."

Became a Specialist
Madame Montabert started specializing in designs for older women fifteen years ago, because she felt at the time that this age group had been most neglected, from the fashion point



Hat styles come and hat styles go, but the turban remains popular season after season. This one, designed by Germaine Montabert, is of draped jersey with bone wings at the back.



Sure to please the typical American woman who likes pretty, becoming hats better than extreme ones is this Alpine creation in gay felt with upstanding fringed felt quills at the back.



To frame the face of the typical matron Montabert has created this felt cloche, appliqued with small felt flowers and finished with three felt loops at the back.

Here's a 1940 version of the ever-popular beret, charmingly executed in brown felt and brown satin. This would be right with a first fall dress and all winter with a fur coat as well.

of view, in the popular worship of youth by Americans.

"Youth is wonderful, of course. But the real leaders of American life and womanhood are mature women. So I continue to try to give these older leaders of social life, business, women's clubs, the arts and professions, hats which are chic but not wacky, dignified but not dull—in other words, smart in the best sense of the word."

Madame Montabert points out that it is impossible to make a hard and fast list of do's and don'ts regarding hats for any age group. Naturally, each individual face must be suited. However, some of her generalities are interesting, and should be helpful.

"The woman with a full face needs a hat with width," Madame Montabert begins. "A woman who wears eye glasses can wear a hat with a veil only if the veil is placed so that the glasses do not get in its way—which is a neat trick in itself."

"The tiny woman needs a hat that will give her height and importance. A woman with a thin, pointed face never should wear too high a crown or too close-fitting a turban. A turban with side fullness for width is ideal for the thin-faced, however."

Staple Models Always Good
"Certain kinds of hats—tricornes, turbans, and classic-brimmed models—can be designed to fit every type of face. These are reliable standbys, any one of which, in the hands of a good designer, can be made to suit any face."

Madame Montabert's final words of wisdom on the subject of hats for the mature are:

"You should be able to wear any

hat you buy with confidence for a long time. It's better to own one fine hat with character and background in which you feel exactly right than to get several little inexpensive numbers, not one of which really gives you confidence. You don't need a new and different looking hat every few weeks. Buy a good hat of fine lines and excellent material and wear it gladly for months."

Clubs

The Liberty Hill Home Demonstration club met Tuesday morning September 3, in the home of Mrs. Buster Starnes. Thirteen members and two visitors were present.

Several jars of different kinds of

products were brought by the group for the best to be selected for the community pantry shelf exhibit at the fair.

Miss Mary Claude Fletcher gave a demonstration on the right kind of products to enter in the fair.

She also brought the comfort quilted by the county club leaders and everyone thought it very pretty and are eager to get chances for it.

The educational exhibit was discussed and arrangements were made for transportation of the fair exhibits.

Everyone in the community that wishes to contribute any kind of article to exhibit please bring your contribution to Mrs. D. G. Starnes to see Mrs. M. M. Adkins, fair chairman or Mrs. Howell Byers. We will be very glad for you to help us and the community

Quiz on Hopkins Resignation

Writer Wonders if Reason Could Be Political

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—From today's capital quiz:

Was the resignation of Harry Hopkins as secretary of commerce purely for reasons of health or was it some political outgrowth of the Chicago convention? If it was simply for reasons of health, then why now, when he has been ill for more than a year?

Is it District of Columbia getting the run-around from congress on that move to give district residents the right to vote and representation in congress? (The answer to this is, "And how!") Will the 650,000 residents of the district ever get the franchise? (One man's answer: It's doubtful.)

Have the British really slowed down the Nazis? (Military experts here are revising their odds every day now, although the edge still is that the British can't hold out.) Will the Balkan and Near East muddle finally tilt the scales in favor of the English? And was a knowledge of the possibilities there what kept Hitler from giving an order for that all-out Battle of Britain which army and navy men estimate would have cost him 400,000 to a million men to win?

And What of Hoover?
Is food relief for Europe really going to become one of the major political issues this autumn and winter? If it does, how far will it raise or diminish the political stature of our only living ex-president, Herbert Hoover?

Why is it that all the polls being taken on the November presidential election are almost 50-50? Is the country really that way or is it an effort on the part of the pollsters. OR the queried public to tread a middle ground until there are more straws in the presidential breeze?

Will the establishment of a United States defense base in Bermuda make the island more or less of a tourist mecca? (Local snap answers are that Bermuda will become more of a tourist spot than ever before, since a good many Americans will be stationed there and their friends and relatives will go visiting.)

More Home Travel?
Is it really true that one out of every nine persons in the United States visited one or more of our national parks last year and that the number will be increased considerably this year? Is that an indication that the war has done more for the "See America First" idea than all the advertising campaigns ever waged?

Are our mutual discussions of defense with Canada going to develop into one of the most vital and far-reaching alliances into which this country ever has entered? Will it mean the end of United States neutrality? Or did neutrality end two years ago when President Roosevelt, at Kingston, Ontario, promised Canada and the world that "the United States will not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other empire?" Or did it really end when President Monroe proclaimed his doctrine?

Is it honest-to-goodness that in this day of mechanized warfare, hor-

THE STANDINGS

Southern Association			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Nashville	99	47	.678
Atlanta	91	57	.615
Chattanooga	71	78	.477
New Orleans	70	78	.473
Birmingham	69	80	.463
Little Rock	58	88	.396
Knoxville	56	94	.373

Friday's Results
Chattanooga 8-0, Little Rock 4-6.
Memphis 6, Atlanta 3.
Nashville 5, Birmingham 3 (11 innings).
Only games scheduled.

Games Saturday
Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Birmingham at Nashville.
Memphis at Atlanta.
New Orleans at Knoxville.

National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	83	46	.643
Brooklyn	76	53	.589
St. Louis	66	59	.528
Pittsburgh	64	61	.512
New York	64	63	.504
Chicago	63	68	.481
Boston	54	75	.419
Philadelphia	41	85	.325

Friday's Results
Brooklyn 3-14, Philadelphia 0-3.
St. Louis 6, Chicago 4.
Only games played.

Games Saturday
Boston at Philadelphia (2).
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	75	55	.577
Detroit	75	57	.568
New York	73	57	.562
Boston	72	60	.545
Chicago	68	62	.523
Washington	56	75	.427
St. Louis	55	78	.414
Philadelphia	47	77	.379

Friday's Results
Detroit 10, Cleveland 5.
Washington 3, New York 1.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 3.
Only games played.

Games Saturday
Chicago at Cleveland.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Detroit.

see play as important a part in blitzkrieg as they did in the days when the Light Brigade made its famous charge, and that Hitler used more than 100,000 dogs in his drive to the channel and demonstrated to the British that in the matter of using dogs for military purposes they made one of their major unpreparedness errors?

Detroit Whips Indians Again

Friday's Win Puts Tigers Only 1 Game Behind

DETROIT—(P)—The fold-up of the Cleveland Indians turned into a panic Friday as the Detroit Tigers completed their massacre of the American League's best pitching staff with a 10-to-5 victory that extended the Tribes losing streak to five games.

The hot Tigers were on the heels of the Indians with Detroit in second place one single game behind the leading Clevelanders. Another game back were the New York Yankees, who lost a chance to stay in second place by losing to Washington.

Big Louis (Buck) Newsom pitched one of his poorest games of the season for his eighteenth victory but the Tigers attack was strong.

When dining alone at the White House, President Theodore Roosevelt often made a whole meal of pork and beans.

All snakes are descendants of lizards.

Teachers Begin Football Work

Bobby Ellen of Hope Listed on 1940 Squad

CONWAY—Following first scrimmaging sessions of the 1940 squad of the Arkansas State Teachers' College Bears, Coach Warren B. Woodson expressed belief that he had found men to fill in at all positions where pre-season predictions in this edition this year would be weakest.

Hampered last year by lack of speed in the backfield and a deficiency in pass snaggling ends, the "Willy One" has turned up with three men who have reputations of being able to catch the pigskin and several "rabbit backs" that can run the 100 in 10 seconds or less. In addition to these sure bets, several untried prospects have shown potential abilities at these positions.

Seemingly settling the terminal problem is the already tried Bill Phillips who burned up Arkansas high school ranks for several years before he matriculated at Centenary. Transferring last spring to Enochers, he seems to have definitely won the job of the receiving positions while Walker Tedford, North Little Rock boy who laid out of school last year after playing with the Bears for a while in 1938 seems to have claimed the other ping post. Freshman Johnny Osmond who all-starred last year at Jonesboro high school is the other man who is making definite progress toward sticking.

The backfield has been greatly strengthened by the addition of speed.

Liverpool Not Badly Damaged

Little Bombing Effect in Great British Port

By TAYLOR HENRY

LIVERPOOL—(P)—The port of Liverpool, which handles an important proportion of all this island's wartime shipping, has been affected only slightly by repeated air raids.

Liverpool and the surrounding industrial region with some 4,000,000 inhabitants appear to have become the No. 1 air target in England. "Hell's Corner" has shifted from southeast

merchants, Bob Ellen of Hope, who led the state in high school scoring last year, and Dale Duckworth from North Little Rock. James Rush to Mendville, Miss., who transferred from Millsap College, is also on hand to demonstrate his speed to Bear opponents.

Other positions have also received reinforcements and Coach Woodson believes he will be able to make a better showing in competition this fall than he was able to with his 1939 squad. Commenting on its early showing he said, "We're facing a hard schedule this year, in fact the hardest since I have come to Conway, and we are going to need everything we can get to finish in style. There is room for improvement in every man on the squad, and unless this improvement is forthcoming, there will be several shake-ups before the season closes."

England to the northwest, but in a two-day stay in this area I have seen comparatively little damage. Industrial production has been slowed down, because most factories stop work during an alarm.

As I write German motors can be heard overhead. I have just returned from a trip through the dock area by the elevated railway that runs from the Water street station near the American consulate to Seaforth Sands. I have wandered through the properties administered by the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board. The only portion for which I did not have a pass was the oil installations, but from what I could see from outside there appeared to have been no damage and work was proceeding normally.

Windows of some buildings have been shattered. I saw evidence of one hit on a dock which had slightly damaged a grain elevator. The only visible damage to shipping was the sinking of one small trawler by a bomb.

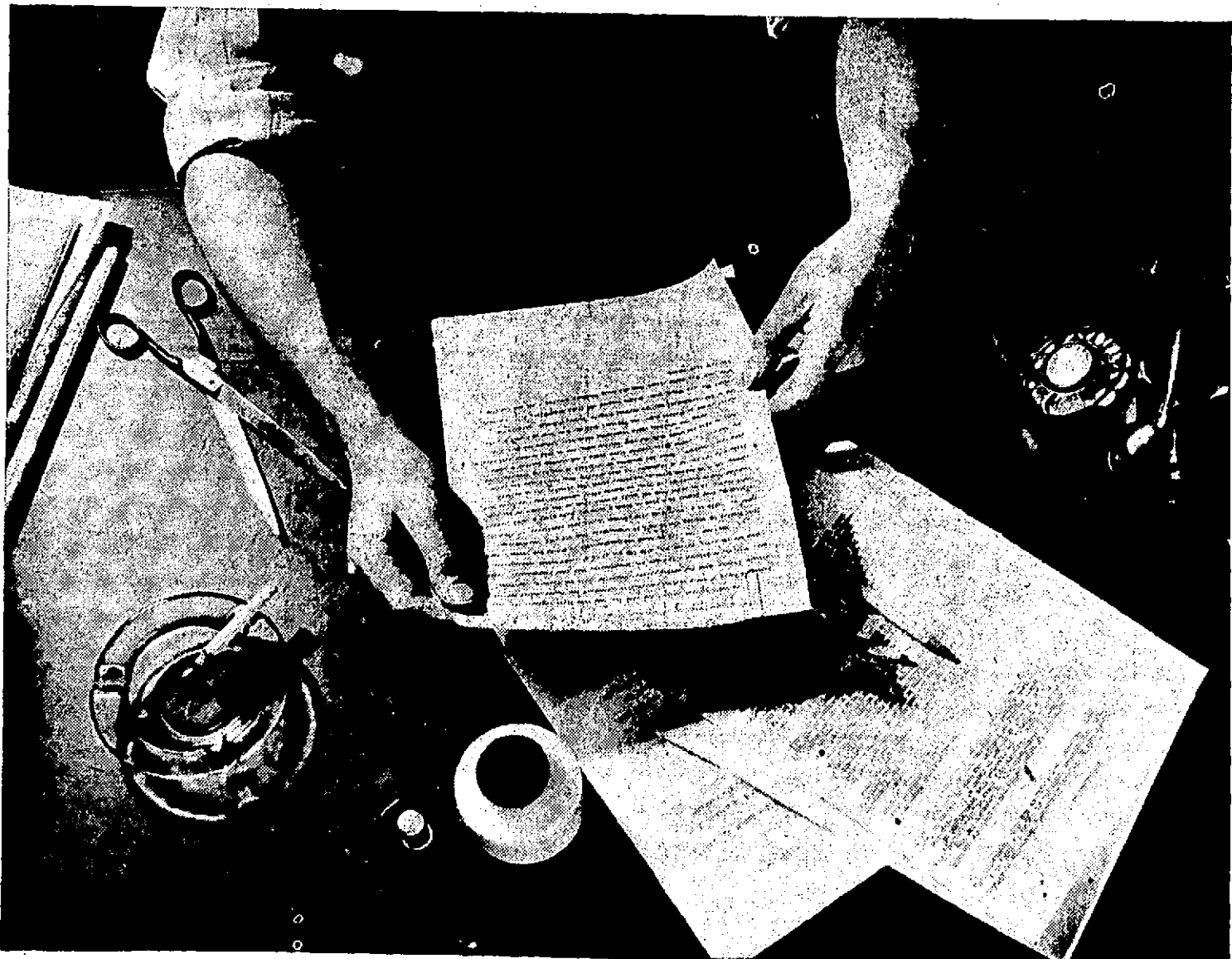
The net effect on movement of cargo appears to have been negligible. The port is just as busy by night as by day. At midnight dock cranes swing into action, working swiftly in a blackness broken only by shaded lights invisible from up above.

Huge Locomotive Used in Swiss Alps

ANDERMATT, Switzerland—(P)—One of the biggest locomotives in the world hauls trains through one of the longest tunnels in the world. The locomotive weighs 233 long tons, is 112 feet long, has a 12,000-horsepower motor, and tows trains through the 9-mile St. Gotthard tunnel in the Alps.

The brown thrasher's flitting, twitching tail gave it the title of "thrasher."

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THE series, "Our Country," which will appear soon in this newspaper, was born at a luncheon table in New York—a luncheon of authors, publishers, editors. The talk was of America and of America's future in a darkening world...

Widely traveled, highly informed men and women, all they found they agreed on one unpleasant truth: that there's a startling amount of indifference in this country to what we might call the American Way, or the democratic idea. That's not news to you, of course; it has been reported and discussed; but today the war headlines, the defense plans and partisan politics have obscured THIS MOST SERIOUS OF ALL OUR PROBLEMS.

ONE of the men at that luncheon table put it this way: "We face an emergency that is not only physical, but moral. Physically, if we are given time, we have the plant and the men to make ourselves secure. . . . But that isn't enough. . . . A split, divided and floundering nation won't use plant or men in time. A nation that doesn't believe pretty thoroughly in its own way of life can't defend itself against nations and systems that believe fantastically in theirs."

"If there is a case for American democracy—and of course we believe there is one—it is our business to define it and state it. And it is our business to state it positively, not negatively, and with every means at our command."

Said another at this luncheon: "We are accustomed to taking our way of life very largely for granted. The totalitarian states have devoted as much time and care to perfecting their propaganda weapons as they have their military machinery. And those propaganda weap-

ons are strong. They have told us again and again that we cannot think clearly, speak definitely or act quickly in an emergency. We must meet that challenge—not on their terms, but on ours. And we must meet it now."

OUT of this line of discussion came a magnificent idea—an idea that took definite shape in this series of articles. Twenty-four of America's most famous writers were approached with this suggestion:

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"Look back in your own mind and your own memory—look around today—see what you want to say out loud. It can be anything you want to say: a statement of principles, a personal experience that seems to you to fit the case, a shot at the 'isms.' We think it should avoid partisan politics and military strategy. Those are matters beyond this fundamental problem. Tell what America means to you."

SO—twenty-four of the distinguished authors in America told what America means to them; told their stories of course with brilliance, with high intelligence, with feeling; and their contributions came to NEA Service, as the nation's largest newspaper feature service. This newspaper is served by NEA Service and will publish the series exclusively in this city beginning Monday, September 9.

in Hope Star

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

